

EMEL JAY'S NEW YORK LETTER

The New York Cow, an Invisible Host—A Breezy Sheet For the Ocean Liner—The Nomadic New Yorker. Notes About Notables.

(Special Correspondence of The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 8.—New York may claim pre-eminence in so many things purely metropolitan that it is hard to realize that she is also the center of what we may call urban bucolic, particularly of the bovine breed.

This big town does dearly love a cow. Since the days when, according to Diederich Knickerbocker, the gentle bovines were the engineers who laid out certain streets in lower Manhattan, New York has stood by her four-footed friend. Few are aware of it, but New York is the leading dairy city of the country. She has within her corporate limits 11,677 cows, while St. Louis has only 100,000 and Chicago 6,000.

To be sure, one may walk the city's streets from year's end to year's end and never see one of the animals; yet they exist, and do well their latent labor for the good of man. Staten Island is the home of some 2,000 choice specimens of their kind, which give each an average of 60 gallons of milk per year. That, however, is but the proverbial drop in the bucket. For it takes the veritable army of 250,000 cows to supply this city with its 2,000,000 quarts of fresh milk a day, to say nothing of those other millions of quarts necessary to produce the mountains of butter and cheese daily consumed.

The Ocean Daily.
After May 15th, when you take your first-class Atlantic liner in New York harbor, you may do so with the extreme satisfaction of knowing that your daily newspaper will be delivered before breakfast every morning while you are at sea, so that, indeed, you may not be all at sea in regard to the news of the world.

There will be full telegraphic reports from everywhere, market reports, political news, editorials—everything that goes to make up a great daily paper with 25,000 circulation. Everything will be printed on board ship except the advertisements, which will be fixed up on dry land, of course. There will be a full newspaper plant—typesetting machines, printing press, stereotyping apparatus, and all the paraphernalia that will be peculiar to each ship, as on land they are to each city.

One may imagine the novel head lines: "What the Wild Waves Are Saying," with a full account of the midnight storm, or "Over the Railing," with illustrations of celebrities feeding the fishes. Or "Poker Dots," not of the sartorial variety, nor yet with reference to the heartless implement, but a sporting column that has to do with game of a certain sort. "With the Deck Hands"

might be a pretty good head for such a column.

The storeroom, the first cabin, the second cabin, like different localities, will all furnish items. Bon-mots, stories and romances will find a permanent home in black and white. And one may even expect a new kind of salty humor to grow up and thrive in the fresh Atlantic air.

Building on Speculation.

Building on speculation has been for a long time one of the thrifty businesses of this city; but just now this is almost completely abandoned. A number of failures in this line occurred during 1903. One case appeared to be of peculiar hardship. A good-natured German, the sufferer, tells the story in casual talk. It seems that he overreached himself a little, strangled his credit, and then found it impossible to extend or replace his mortgages, because flats built to rent at \$15 per month brought only \$8. So he was forced to surrender his property. That was last year, this year those same flats are in demand at \$15 and \$18, and the property is worth \$450,000 more than it was sold for. The poor fellow lost \$100,000 in hard cash, and the mortgagees have pocketed nearly a half million in twelve months, by simply buying the property in and holding it.

That German friend, however, does not look emaciated under misfortune. He weighs some three hundred pounds, is the admiring son of a father who had fourteen children, and, while only forty-six years old himself, is keeping up the family reputation as the happy father of thirteen youngsters.

The Nomadic New Yorker.

Upon the restless tenants of New York the strikes of the past year—structural iron workers and bricklayers—have had the singular effect of making them less nomadic. It has not been at all unusual for a family to change its domicile several times within the year, being tempted thereto by the bribery and blandishments of landlords of houses newly built on speculation, who were anxious to fill their flats with tenants in order to sell out quickly.

Now-a-days a tenant not only has no inducement to move, but he even finds it difficult to get a new apartment. He must pay an increased rent, and has no escape to a new landlord. Formerly, at the first of each month, it was one of the sights of the town to see all the thousands of moving vans hauling the belongings of the Manhattanite. Now they are all practically idle. So, too, upon the van owners falls the blight of the strike.

But if, after all, we shall get a stable

population and stable values, we may hope for good in spite of the struggling which now brings so much of discomfort to everybody, except the lucky landlords who hold a temporary whiphand.

Notes About Notables.

Mrs. Alton B. Parker, like her husband, is a good equestrian. When in New York both she and Judge Parker are often seen enjoying a morning ride in Central Park. They are fearless riders—not afraid of any horse, it is said—not even of a dark horse!

Mrs. John Jacob Astor and other women of like prominence are at the head of the new athletic club for women, which is to have the finest of buildings, equipped "just like a man's." It is said with pride, in the plan of arrangements there is a smoking room. "Why not?" asked one of these ladies when some one expressed surprise. And that "why not" was as surprising as the smoking room itself.

Speaking of smoking, a friend of Mrs. Gunton, wife of the proprietor of Gunton's Magazine, and formerly Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, tells this good story: Mrs. Gunton once, upon a time, entering a street car, took one of the rear seats.

She was immediately approached by the conductor, who said:

"Madam, I must request you to take another seat; these rear seats are reserved for smokers."

"But how do you know that I don't smoke?" asked Mrs. Gunton, with the utmost seriousness. The man looked so nonplussed that gravely was no longer possible, and Mrs. Gunton laughingly stepped forward to the non-smokers' seats.

Mr. Daniel J. Sullivan's costumes are minutely described these days. He needs no further proof of fame. In an important court proceeding, the other day, when testimony of most salient character was being recorded, the newspaper account must needs interrupt itself to tell what Mr. Sullivan wore. A black English walking coat, a tie of the latest design, a large four-leaf-clover stick-pin with a diamond dew drop, jeweled cuff-buttons and four large rings. That last item must wring every woman's heart with envy. The entire notice, in fact, is calculated to create dissatisfaction in the feminine breast; for, clearly, woman has no longer an exclusive right to newspaper descriptions of dress!

Mrs. Emma Eames, the mother of the prima donna, who gives lessons in vocal music in one of New York's artistic centers, is discovering that life is not all pure melody; there are discords. An occupant of the same house has characterized the scale-practicing of Mrs. Eames's pupils as "sublimated cat-screaming." Said occupant has left the house, refuses to pay last month's rent, is sued by the landlady; the landlady in turn, sues Mrs. Eames, and so it goes. And all caused by an earnest teacher of the divine harmonies. Fate is indeed ironic.

The fact that James C. Colgate has taken out an insurance policy of \$1,500,000, the largest policy ever issued to an individual, is but another illustration of the great increase in the wealth of this country. Twenty years ago, a policy of one-tenth of that amount was the limit, and rarely sought. Now the largest insurance companies carry several one-million dollar policies. But Mr. Colgate with his million-and-a-half overtops the highest. Surely, with all that policy, Mr. Colgate might just to shame a whole diplomatic corps!

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SOCIETY

(Continued From Sixth Page.)

the parlors of the Woman's College, is a most interesting affair in prospect. An excellent will play appropriate airs during reception hours. The class colors will appear in the white and gold of floral decorations.

The receiving party will include: Miss Lily Madeline Becker, the class president; Miss Emma F. Sherman, Miss Isabel L. Walker, Miss Mary C. Cannan, Miss Rose V. Smith, Miss Emma Clarke, Miss Mary B. Gwathmey and Miss Ophelia L. Harris. The young ladies will be assisted by Miss Forbes and Miss Mary Carter Anderson.

A background of palms will throw the pretty gowns worn into clear relief. Refreshments will be served by undergraduates.

An Interesting Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Slingshot Hunter to Mr. John H. Treville will be celebrated Thursday, April 14th, at "Beech Hill," Walbrook, Md., and the reception following the ceremony will be attended by a number of the Richmond friends of both parties.

When Mr. and Mrs. de Treville return to Richmond they will reside at No. 328 West Main Street.

Personal Mention.

Miss Betty Ellsion and Mrs. Anna F. Rahm contemplate taking a party to the World's Fair in St. Louis.

They have not yet decided on a date, but fully arranged all details, but those who would wish to go to the fair with comfort and a relief from worry and responsibility would do well to consult one or both of these ladies, who have been so successful always in tours which they have planned and carried out.

The Rev. Mr. Morris, who labored so long in the Brazilian field, will make an address under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of Epiphany Church, Barton Heights, next Sunday evening, April 17th, at 8 o'clock. The branches of other churches in Richmond and vicinity, as well as the public at large, are all cordially invited to attend.

There will be an important meeting of the Sheltering Arms Hospital Board Monday at 12 o'clock.

Miss Mattie Sexton Pulley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pulley, and Mr. Fred G. Britton, with the firm of Pemberton & Britton, were married Wednesday, April 6th, at 9 P. M. in the home of the bride, No. 508 South Pine Street, by the Rev. J. B. Hutson.

Mrs. Jennie Chalkley, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is staying with her sister, Mrs. Dana Tucker, No. 315 East Franklin Street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of George E. Pickett Camp will hold their monthly meeting Monday, April 11th, at 8 o'clock, in Pickett Camp Hall, No. 207 North Seventh Street. All the members are earnestly requested to attend.

The Circle of King's Daughters, "In the Service of the King," will hold a very important meeting Monday, April 11th, at 8 o'clock, in the home of Miss Anna Welsh, No. 217 East Grace Street. Each

member is urged to be present, as final arrangements for an entertainment will be made.

Mrs. Isaac W. Eason, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Matilo L. Richardson, No. 208 East Main Street.

Miss Gertrude Neagle, of Nicholson Street, has returned home, after a week's stay with friends in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williamson, Jr., of North Carolina, are visiting Mrs. L. P. Barnes, No. 914 Floyd Avenue. Mrs. Williamson is well remembered here as Miss Mary Saunders.

The regular meeting of the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in Lee Camp Hall Wednesday afternoon, April 13th, at 4 o'clock. All new members are earnestly requested to bring in their blanks at this meeting.

Any Daughters visiting in Richmond are cordially invited to be present at the meeting.

Mrs. Edward C. Anderson, the mother of Colonel George Wayne Anderson, is visiting friends in Savannah.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Gesangverein of Virginia will hold a social meeting in their rooms at Sanger Hall Monday, April 11th, at 4 P. M. Refreshments will be served, and all the members will be urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Rose, of No. 207 W. Marshall Street, have returned home from Baltimore, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Rose's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tyler, of Washington, D. C., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Andrew W. Tyree.

Mr. Richard Casey and daughter, Miss Bessie Casey, of Clifton Forge, spent Easter with Mrs. John Teeley.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 2, at their meeting extended an invitation to Ladies' Auxiliary, Division No. 1, to the first entertainment of the Easter season. This entertainment will be held at Corcoran Hall Friday, April 15th. A number of gentlemen from Divisions Nos. 1 and 2 are invited to serve on the committee. It is expected that this will be a most enjoyable evening, and it is anticipated with much pleasure.

The Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Monday at 11 A. M., at No. 511 East Grace Street.

The ladies of Richmond are cordially invited to attend an illustrated health talk, under the auspices of the C. W. B. M. Society, by Mrs. Kate Logan Brown, at Third Christian Church, Tuesday, April 12th, at 3:30 P. M. No collection; admission free.

Mrs. B. S. Barker and children left for Atlanta yesterday. They will join Mr. Barker, who has been promoted to the commercial agency of the Southern Railway. Mrs. Barker and the children will spend the greater part of the summer at the Lithia Springs, Georgia. The many friends made in Richmond by Mr. and Mrs. Barker during their five years' residence here regretted sincerely to see them leave.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage in Wytheville, Va., on April 7, 1904, of Miss Noel Brown, the beautiful and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, of that city, to Mr. James William Miller, of Pulaski, Va. Miss Brown is well known here, where she has many friends and relatives.

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Mr. James Smith left yesterday for a short visit to his relatives in Rome, Ga.

CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

The Young People's Progressive Club was on last Friday evening delightfully entertained by Miss Maude Livesey, at her home on Third Avenue. Refreshments were served, and among those who were present were the following: Misses Annie Sale, Bessie Marshall, Maude Livesey, Rebecca Clarke, Bertha Marshall and Mary Starks; Messrs. Willie Hoppe, Llewellyn Harvie, Charlie Orrick, Sydney Laird, of Richmond; Richard Sale and Lamar Henley. The notice of the next meeting will be announced later.

Usual Sunday morning services at Mizpah Presbyterian Church this morning at 11 A. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. K. Walthall. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Miss Florence Doughty has returned to her home in Richmond, after spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. E. T. Kell, of Highland Park.

Mr. Mortimer McCleuer, of First Avenue, who has been quite sick for several days, is slowly improving.

Master Charles Gaines, of Henrico county, has been visiting Master Percy Holladay, of Fourth Avenue.

The Eastern Workers' Society of Mizpah Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the "Manse."

Miss Korah Cole, of Forest Hill, spent several days last week with Miss Janie Gaines, of Henrico county.

Mrs. John R. Livesey, is now able to be out, after being confined to the house by sickness for the past week.

Miss Janie Gaines entertained quite a number of her little friends at a delightful Easter entertainment. Games were played, after which all participated in the egg-hunt. Among those who were present were Misses Roy Cross, Emily Cross, Marian Starks, Charles in Cross, Sue Starks, Thomas Starks, Gordon Brown, Donald Brown, Elizabeth Spradley, Gertrude Royall, Coalston Royall, George Cary, Andrew Fleming, Josephine Fleming, Lillie Gray, Fannie Gray, Kerah Cole, Frank Wingfield, Harry Carter, William Carter, Morris Carter, Curtis Carter, Beatrice Ratcliffe, Louis Ratcliffe, Thomas Ratcliffe, Hattie Goodwin, Hugh Goodwin, Ida Catlin, William Catlin, Carrie Rennie, James Rennie, Frank Rennie, Dorothy Howell, Clayton, Holladay, Percy Holladay, Charlie Gaines, William Gaines, Alma Vaughn, Charles Vaughan, Sarah and Josephine Gaines.

Miss Hattie Goodwin, of Fifth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, entertained a few of her friends Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. Those present were Andrew Troxler, Helen Wilder, Ida Catlin, Hugh Goodwin, Frank Rennie, Carrie Rennie, Dorothy Howell, James Goodwin, Alice Spies, Floyd Goodwin, Annie Troxler, Nannie Troxler and Myrtle Troxler.

East Hanover Presbytery will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Mizpah Presbyterian Church.

Miss Katherine Watkins, of Fourth Avenue, spent Easter holidays with friends in Powhatan county.

Mr. William Moore, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is able to be out. Services at Highland Park Methodist Church, this morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Askew.

Miss Rosa Small, of Fifth Avenue, is improving.

Miss Emma Justice, of Powhatan county, has been visiting friends in Fourth Avenue, Chestnut Hill.

The Boys' Society of Highland Park Methodist Church will have new curtains, which add much to its beauty and comfort.

Miss Addie Huffman spent some time last week with her parents on Strawberry Hill.

The Margaret Bottoms Circle will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Enslow, of Highland Park.

COLD HARBOR.

Andrew Martin and Joseph Campbell made a business trip to Richmond during the past week.

Mrs. Beckie Ingram spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. G. C. Parker has returned to her daughters, near Black Creek, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Nannie Adams is yet very much indisposed.

Mrs. G. Yearbrough visited relatives at Gaines's Mill, during the past week.

Misses Lylio and Myrtle Barker spent last Monday with Mrs. Huffman.

Given by Mrs. Willie Huffman an Easter egg hunt in honor of her little daughter, Carrie, which was one of the most enjoyable, as well as interesting affairs of the day. The eggs were found by baskets, numbering hundreds full. After the hunt was over, the little people were treated to a delightful dinner of choice fruits and confectionery. Those present were Carrie, Lena and Mollie Huffman, Minnie Jenkins, Hettie Martin and Lillian Barker, Harry Barker, Linwood and Dewey Turner, Herbert Jenkins, Ben and Minter, Lylio and Myrtle Barker.

Mrs. Hettie Burnett, of Henrico, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gathright.

Mrs. Mary Osbourne is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Goodman's little girl, Georgie Lee, is suffering intensely with her eyes. Mrs. Beckie Parker, her great-grandmother, is at her bedside.

Opie Martin is very much indisposed.

While burning overland to get rid of the old vegetation, the fire got beyond control of Joe McGhee, and burnt over the Mill Oak woods, and destroyed a lot of valuable oak trash and narrowly escaped the shanties nearby.

GAINES'S MILL.

Preaching at Bulah Presbyterian Church to-day at 3 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Osborn.

Miss Nannie Bates, of Mechanicsville, will talk on temperance, at Gettysburg Christian Church to-day at 10 o'clock.

The regular Sunday service will take place at the usual hour, 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Soutan.

John B. Peace, of Old Church, spent his holidays with friends at the Cliffs, Little Lillian Burnett gave an Easter egg hunt to her friends.

Ellison Gauding, Mabel and Joseph McGhee and P. Martin, were the guest of Miss Lillian Burnett on Monday last.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Catherine Adams, at Spring Hill, on Wednesday 13th.

Miss S. Clapton, of Old Church, has returned home from Cumberland, where she spent several months with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Camie McGhee has returned to her home in Richmond, after a visit to relatives here.

Isaac Richardson visited friends near Gettysburg during the Easter holidays.

Mr. W. F. Gaines, of Fairfield, is very much indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McGhee, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGhee, Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Wright were guests at Mrs. Dean Burnett's on Monday last.

Mrs. James Buchanan visited friends at this place during the past week.

Ansey Jenkins has moved with his family to Richmond.

Robert White has accepted a position with Geo. Williams.

The entertainment given at Mrs. Duval's on Easter Monday, was in every way a success. Miss Julia Duval presided at the piano. Others who took a part were Miss Mabelle Jones, Earl Duval, Herman Peace, Addie Burnett and Geo. Peace. Games were indulged in and refreshments were served.

EAST RICHMOND.

Rev. Geo. H. Wiley, superintendent of the Methodist Institute, Richmond, preached at East Richmond Sunday at 11 o'clock at a congregation that taxed the capacity of the hall. The sermon was one of power and appealed to every hearer, even to the youngest present, and all pronounced it the finest sermon delivered from this pulpit in many years.

The hearty co-operation and best wishes of this church are with Mr. Wiley in his good work.

On Tuesday night, it being the sixth anniversary of the "Nickel Social," an entertainment was held at East Richmond hall, and was a social event of great interest. Among those who aided in making the evening so delightful, were: Prof. and Mrs. Leslie Watson, who played in their usual artistic manner; Miss Lillie Watson, who sang a solo; the Misses Koch, who played a duet on the piano, and Miss Ruth Lord, who recited beautifully. Selections on the graphophone were given by Mrs. Wood.

Rev. D. K. Walthall, pastor of Fairmont Presbyterian Church, will preach at Sunday school hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The buildings recently destroyed by fire at the Farmington Dairy are about to be replaced by new ones. The debris has already been removed and new lumber hauled. The buildings will be erected in all haste, as they are much needed.

Last Friday evening a "flinch party" was given at the Mission Home for the pleasure and benefit of the inmates.

A large company was present, many from Richmond and adjacent suburbs. A most sumptuous and varied menu was present, thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Mr. Jno. Voelger has accepted a traveling position with the Fair Oaks Distillery Company, located at Stony Run.

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57 1-2c quality Wash Chiffon, forty-eight inches wide, fine and sheer, washes nicely, a yard 29c

White Wash Chiffon, beautifully sheer; everyone knows the wearing qualities of Wash Chiffon who has used it—nothing more can be said; you can find it here at all prices up to, a yard 75c

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25c Silk Mulls, in white, black and every desirable color, twenty-seven inches wide, very fine and sheer, a yard 19c

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Mercerized Batiste, entirely new, very pretty and silky, one of the new, soft, clinging materials so much used this season; full forty-eight inches wide, a yard 50c

Colored Organdies.

Colored Organdy, in every shade, very fine and pretty, per yard 12 1/2c